

NEWS AND NOTES

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Pastor: The Rev. Terry L. DeGiovanni (785 396 4411)

Organists: Pam Steinmeyer and Gloria Falk

Chairman: Bruce Abitz Vice Chairman: Alan Fischer

Elders: Tom Kasten and Martin Henneberg

Altar Duty April: Ireta Schwant

April 20 and 21, 2024

Saturday, April 13: 14 Sunday: April 14: 36

. THEME OF THE WEEK: He is Risen to Give Us Believing Joy This week, our meditations center on the transitory nature of this world and the suffering that we Christians endure. But the Lord, Who is risen from the grave, Who is reigning even now by His Gospel, is come that we would have joy and hope in the midst of so many troubles. He will come to judge the earth. We will be vindicated. And He will wipe every tear from every eye.

We continue to pray for those unable to worship with us who are residing in a care facility:

Onaga Health and Rehab: Reneta Fischer, Cynthia Althouse

Eastridge (Centralia): Janice Loughmiller and Gary Kolterman

Remembering in our Prayers: Otto Zillman, Cynthia Althouse, Joe Harder, Kevin Haefner, Delbert Kufahl, Mary Kay Jeanneret, George Jeanneret, Thomas McKinsey, Reneta Fischer and Francee Kasten

Sunday School and Staff April Birthdays: Emma Rose Leonard, Kamryn Thorson, Harley Leonard Hazel Ubel, Jaime Schlegel, Holden Stout High School: Rachel Leonard, Addison DeChant, Wyatt Figge Staff: Brenda Schlegel

Sunday School staff this year 2024 Linda Falk and Ireta Schwant, Co-Supts.

Nursery, Kindergarten and Grade 1: Jenny Donnelly and Cindy Pedersen

Grades 2,3,4,5: Joy Zabel, Tracy Meyerkorth and Bailey Starns

Grades 6, 7, 8: Brenda Schlegel and Dixie Revell

Sunday School Attendance awards:

March 17: 5 Sundays: Luke Wren 20 Sundays: Ellie Starns and 35 Sundays: Hazel Ubel

March 24: 20 Sundays August Falk and Kody Krohn

As of March 31: 5 Sundays: Donn and William Spevacek 25 Sundays: Rory Starns

As of April 7: 20 Sundays Remington and Westin Donnelly 25 Sundays: Zoey Starns

As of April 14: 20 Sundays Michael Henneberg 25 Sundays Clancy Revell

April 21 – Easter IV – The Gracious Savior brings a delightful clarity to life-and-death issues and situations. Killing and destroying belongs entirely to the work of the devil (John 10:11). The people of God advocate and extend abundant, everlasting life to the Lord's every last little lamb. Unto all our neighbors, with both our voice and our goods (1 John 3:17), may we "come that they may have life and have it abundantly!"

Note from Karen Harder, Church Treasurer: March Operating Income: \$8,361.43
March Operating Expenses: \$7,496.42 March Operating Net Cash Flow: \$865.01

News from April Voters' Meeting: Used chairs: The **brown chairs** leaning against the south wall in the basement entryway are to be given away to church members. Any chairs left as of May 5 will be donated to the Wheaton Center. Please do not remove the "gray" chairs under the coat rack. They are used to "check out" for church members' use and returned.

As of this week April 21, 2024, the church premises will be cleaned by "Maggie Revell Barnes". This is a three-month trial period and will be discussed at the July Voters' Meeting. However, if you use the basement, etc., please take care of your trash.

The Trustees are looking for someone to mow the church grass. Please contact Will Henneberg (785 458 9107) and/or Jason Krohn, Church Trustees, if you are interested in doing this church property lawn mowing.

LWML will meet on Wednesday, April 24 at 2:00 p.m., in the church basement. Susan Figge will be hostess. Opening Devotions and Closing: Betty Koch Roll Call: Ice Breaker game

Pastor Terry has returned to being at Trinity, McFarland on Thursdays. If needed, please call his cell # 412 334 4280 or Trinity church office at 785 766 3755

The Lutheran Hour WIBW 580 a.m. at 7:30 a.m., Sunday Morning

"Bringing Christ to the Nations"

April 21 "More Than He Bargained For" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)
Whatever we ask of Jesus is probably too small, because Jesus provides more than what we expect. (Acts 3:6)

April 28 "We Can't Stop Talking" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)
Jesus calls His followers to undergo transformation, endure opposition, and engage others in conversation. (Acts 4:20)